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Fall Dress Goods and Where to Buy Them

Where **STYLES** are **RIGHT**—where **STOCKS** are largest and best; also where prices are lowest and **QUALITY** is beyond reproach. That's at Miller & Rhoads.

Elegant Tailor-Made Suitings—Usually \$1.00 a yard; full 50 inches wide; shown in all the new mixed effects; specially priced at..... **79c**

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Special for Tuesday—A sale of the \$1.25 Fine Wool Suitings, in nobly

stripes and mixed effects; a full 54-inch wide cloth; per yard..... **98c**

50c Suitings at 39c—Best colorings, in stripes, checks and mixed effects; 36 inches wide; the best value in Richmond at..... **39c**

\$2.00 Rough Suitings—54 inches wide, in colors and black; one of fashion's latest for this fall; special at..... **\$1.50**

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A variety that is unmatched in all Richmond, for Silks of choicest weaves, finish and weight. **NEW**—yes—in colorings as in price:

STRIPED MESSALINES ARE IMMENSELY POPULAR—These of 18-inch wide, are shown in narrow, medium and wide stripes; finished very soft and lustrous, now so fashionable for waists or entire dresses; the price, per yard, is..... **49c**

75c Jacquard Louisianes—A special lot in the fashionable gray and white mixtures will be sold at..... **49c**

69c Black and Velours—18 inches wide, a handsome jet black; this splendid silk for only..... **50c**

Printed Warp Taffetas—An 18-inch-wide regular 75c silk, with dark and medium grounds, with contrasting floral designs; all pure silk and very beautiful, per yard..... **49c**

85c Crepe Meunier—23 inches wide, very soft and lustrous; also very pliable and graceful for draping; colors are black, navy, lobster, light blue, pink, lavender and corn; special, per yard..... **69c**

The \$1.00 27-inch-wide Black Moire Velours will be sold for..... **75c**

Miller & Rhoads

COURT PROMPTLY ACQUITS TAYLOR

Former Stamp Clerk Exonerated, and Attack Turns Against Chief Accuser.

SCHIECK SCORED BY FOLKES

Forced to Admit That He Defrauded Railway Company on Borrowed Transfers.

George E. Taylor, former stamp clerk at Station B of the Richmond post-office, was acquitted yesterday in the United States District Court of a charge of stealing \$30. At the request of Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Talley the court instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty, which was done without the jurors leaving their seats.

When the defendant was held blameless his side had introduced no witnesses, and Frederick W. Schieck, superintendent of the station, chief witness for the government, was still upon the stand.

Schieck had admitted that he played poker in the cariers' "swing room" at the Federal building, and to have wrongly used transfers of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. These facts came to light under the questioning of State Senator E. C. Folkles, counsel for the defense.

Case Against Him Falls.

It was at this juncture that Mr. Talley arose and explained to the court that it was not his wish nor that of Post-Office Inspectors Saffell and Martin that any one be convicted on the evidence of a man who admitted that he had misused street car transfers and gambled.

Taylor was accused of taking \$30 in marked bills from the cash drawer of the superintendent. They were later found by the inspectors in his cash, which had been deposited for the night in the office safe.

It was shown yesterday that it was Taylor who had been given the decoy notes to have been given to Taylor by Schieck when the former had been stolen.

Inspectors had placed the marked money in Schieck's cash in an effort to find out what had become of funds which had been reported to them as having been stolen.

Yesterday's proceedings were brief. Court opened at 10 o'clock, and Taylor was acquitted before noon.

The defense had many witnesses, including former Governor Montague and several ministers, who were to testify to the accused's good character and reputation, but it was not necessary for them to go upon the stand.

Schieck followed Inspectors Saffell and Martin on the witness stand.

Used Another's Transfers.

On cross-examination Senator Folkles asked:

"Do you ride on a street car pass when you go to lunch each day?"

"No, sir."

"Do you not admit that you were handed transfers by Taylor's successor at your station, and that you stole those rides from the railway?" (J. B. Newell, Taylor's successor.)

"I did use some transfers procured in that way," replied the witness.

"Don't you think," the attorney roared, "that a man who would so dexterously slip transfers over on the street car company would slip over \$30 in marked money?"

Schieck responded that this was not necessarily true.

Senator Folkles then took up the question of poker-playing on the part of the witness.

"Did you ever participate in any games of chance, especially draw poker, for money, in the post-office department of the Federal building when you were a clerk at the main office?"

"Yes, sir. There were several of us. We played for a 2-cent limit." The witness gave the names of several of his fellow-gamblers.

May Lead to Investigation.

In post-office circles the trial created a furor, and the sensational developments may lead to an investigation on the part of Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr. The latter, who is president of the Virginia Postmasters' Association, which is now holding its fifth annual convention in Richmond, was not at his office yesterday.

Friends of Taylor have started a movement for his reinstatement, and will, it is understood, enlist the aid of Senators Martin and Swanson and Congressman Lamb. There is the greatest indignation in his neighborhood over the charges, especially in view of the utter collapse of the case.

Court of Appeals Opens To-Day.

Circuit Judges Nathan Goff and J. C. Pritchard and several district judges in this circuit are expected to be in Richmond today for the opening session of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which will open at noon. It is not expected that there will be any arguments, but that the court will devote itself entirely to conference purposes and handing down opinions in cases heretofore argued.

Law Under Which Dr. Perney.

The law under which Dr. Perney, a physician, is regarded as one of the highest importance in Virginia, both by the State Veterinarian and by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Saunders. They have worked together for such a long time, and are glad to be furnished with a weapon which they can use to prevent infection to Virginia cattle.

The approval of the State Veterinarian is intended to prevent crooked tests and certifications, which could be accomplished by connivance between surgeons and owners.

CHILD BADLY BURNED

Clothing Ignited by Playmate While Mother Was Out of Room.

Benjamin Child, five years old, was probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon at his home, 411 Creek Street, when his clothing was set on fire by a playmate while his mother was out of the room and had no idea of danger until she heard her son's screams.

She rushed into the room and found him lying on the floor, his clothing in flames, with the other children standing about him helpless and dazed. She extinguished the fire as quickly as possible, and the child was attended by Dr. Watts, but it was said last night that he could not live.

Police Seek Tailor.

The Richmond police have asked the authorities in most of the Virginia cities to keep a lookout for J. Endler, who formerly conducted a tailoring establishment in Second Street under the name of Endler & Brown. He is alleged to have defrauded several of his customers, closed shop and fled from the city.

State Fair, admission 50 cents every day, including Wednesday, Richmond Day.

ROAD ROBBED ON DEAD TRANSFERS

Street Car Company Preparing to Swear Out Warrants Against Citizens.

SYSTEM LARGELY WORKED

Schieck's Admission in Court First Public Intimation of Misusing Slips.

Evidence yesterday in the United States District Court, during the trial of George E. Taylor, who was acquitted, that Frederick W. Schieck, superintendent of Station B of the Richmond post-office, had misused transfers of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, brought to light the fact that the secret service department of the railway for a long while has been at work collecting evidence against dozens of Richmond people who are alleged to have been doing the same thing. It was said last night that the company is prepared to swear out warrants against the offenders, many of whom are prominent persons. The cases will be vigorously prosecuted.

How Schieck Traveled.

It was brought out in court yesterday that Schieck lived on the Seven Pines car line and went home daily to his luncheon from the station at Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets. However, the lunch hour of J. B. Newell, cashier of the station, preceded that of Schieck. Newell lived in the West End. In returning to work each noon he procured a transfer from a Broad and Twenty-fifth Street car to a Clay Street car. The transfer, according to officials of the power company, was turned over to Schieck, who boarded a car of the Clay Street division and on the first transfer procured a second to the Seven Pines line.

For several weeks these two men have been under the observation of the street car company. Two were detailed for the purpose of procuring evidence. One would remain at the corner of Broad and Twenty-fifth and the other would follow Newell from lunch. But Newell was followed from his home by a second sleuth. Conductors on the cars were to be kept in the situation, and the one giving the transfer to Newell would note the number and give it to the detective.

Arriving at Broad and Twenty-fifth, the first would give the second the number of the transfer held by Newell, who in the meantime would enter the post-office.

The second would then board a Clay Street car below Broad and Twenty-fifth and have the conductor hold the transfer which would be presented by Schieck. The slip invariably proved to be that of Taylor's Newell, this fact being ascertained by the number.

Admitted It in Court.

In court yesterday Schieck admitted that he had obtained transportation in that manner.

However, the two men whose names are mentioned are not alone in obtaining free rides by exchanging transfers.

The names, occupations and addresses of dozens of others are in possession of the legal department of the street car company, and it is intended to prosecute there is no doubt. It is likely that warrants for the arrest of these persons may be obtained this week, and the fact that the publication of the company will cause a sensation in business circles.

SHOOTING LEADS TO RIOT REPORT

Greek Fires Three Times at Negro, After Violent Row in Street.

Because he had demonstrated with children of Reuben Logan, colored, forty-six years old, of 7 South Linden Street, Philip Seta, a Greek Confectioner at Linden and Cary Streets, was attacked yesterday afternoon by the negro. The latter struck the Greek upon the arm with a heavy fence rail, inflicting a severe wound. Seta grabbed a revolver and started after his assailant. His daughter grabbed him in an effort to prevent him from attacking Logan, and he seized her about the throat and threw her aside, according to those who saw the affair.

Logan ran to his home and was followed by Seta. The negro rushed into his home and slammed the door. The confectioner attempted to follow, but being unable to do so contented himself with firing three shots, the bullets passing through the panels, doing no harm.

The neighborhood was greatly excited by the event. Police headquarters were notified that a riot had taken place and officers Samuels, Anfel, Moore and Smith were hurried to the scene.

Upon their arrival things had quieted down and the negro and white man swore out cross-warrants charging each other with assault. They were taken to the Second Police Station, and later released on bail.

Delegates to Buffalo.

Brigadier-General C. G. Vaughan, Jr., Colonel R. F. Leedy, Colonel W. J. Perry, Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. Salomon and Major C. L. Wright have gone to Buffalo to represent Virginia at the annual meeting of the National Guard Association.

Normal Requirements.

The Department of Public Instruction has issued a circular outlining the minimum requirements for a first-grade normal training high school, and also giving the course of study required.

HANOVER IS SOLD

Franklin Street Apartment House Acquired by Wallerstein.

Announcement was made yesterday of the sale of the Hanover Apartment House, at the corner of Adams and Franklin Streets, by W. A. Chesterman to Henry Wallerstein. The purchase price was \$125,000. The papers have not yet been recorded. The Franklin Street front of the apartment house was formerly the private residence of James B. Pace, now City Treasurer. Some years ago Mr. Chesterman purchased and remodeled it, adding a large wing on Adams Street. It has since been operated as a high-class apartment house, and will continue for the present under the same management.

Visitors to the Fair

Will get excellent taxicab service by calling for the "Alco," the blue car, Phone: Day, Monroe 764; night, Madison 48.

WILL PAY HONORS TO NOCED GUESTS

Fort Monroe Ordered to Salute Delegates to Waterways Convention.

AUDITING COMMITTEE HERE

Agricultural Board Meets To-Day—More Expense Accounts Are Filed.

Indications of the importance with which the coming convention of the Atlantic Deper Waterways Association is viewed by the government are furnished by a letter received yesterday by Governor Mann from Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the association. It is to the effect that due honors will be paid to the incoming delegates by the guns of Fort Monroe.

Mr. Moore says that the New York and Philadelphia delegates who have elected to travel by water, and who will number some of the most prominent men in the two cities, will arrive at Old Point on the morning of October 17. The Governor's salute will be sounded as the vessels enter the harbor.

Governor Mann will accompany the Richmond reception committee to Old Point to meet the visitors there.

The letter of Mr. Moore also mentions firing at a moving target at a distance of six miles by the guns of the fort, although the significance of this is not given.

BOOKS EXAMINED

State Board of Agriculture Will Be in Session To-Day.

The books and accounts of the Department of Agriculture and of the Dairy and Food Department were examined yesterday by the auditing committee of the State Board of Agriculture. This committee is composed of J. M. Barker, Sr., of Henry, chairman of the board; W. W. Spruell, of Augusta, and T. J. Arden, of Lunenburg.

After the examination the committee expressed itself as satisfied. A report was drawn up, to be presented to the State Board of Agriculture when it meets to-day.

Nothing of especial importance will, it is stated, come before the board at to-day's meeting, which is the semi-annual gathering.

Expense Accounts Filed.

George N. Conrad, Democratic nominee for the State Senate from Rockingham county, says in his election expense statement that he expended \$55.50 for postage. Two other nominees, Samuel W. Zimmer, for Senate from Petersburg district, defeated, \$55.50; Robert O. Norris, Jr., for House from Richmond and Lancaster, nominated without opposition, \$16; D. C. Cummings, for Senate from First District, nominated without opposition in convention, nothing; Ezra T. Carter, for Senate from Second District, nominated without opposition in convention, nothing; A. T. Lincoln, Republican from First District, nothing; S. J. Turlington, for Senate from Accomac District, defeated, \$529; B. W. Catlett, for Senate from Clarke-Warren-Page district, defeated, \$124; A. B. Martin, for House from Cambridge, \$125; John Roberts, for House from Washington county, nothing; E. C. Buck, for House from Washington county, nothing; V. E. Howard, for Senate from Lynchburg and Campbell, defeated, \$72.95; W. P. Massie, for House from Amherst, nominated without opposition, \$100; for Senate from Henry and Pittsylvania, nominated, \$25.03.

Geologists to Meet.

The Governor yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the Commission on Geology, to be held at noon on October 20. This body is composed of the Governor, the president of the University of Virginia, the president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, and A. M. Bowman, of Salem.

Will Inspect Artillery.

The War Department has again designated Colonel Orin E. Mitchell, of the ordnance department, to inspect the three Virginia batteries of field artillery. The dates will be announced later.

Licenses Mutual Concern.

Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button yesterday licensed the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company to do business in Virginia. This is one of the oldest companies in the country, and has \$8,000,000 assets. F. W. Smallman, of Richmond, is the general agent.

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Special Sale of Clothing

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Benefit of Visitors to the State Fair

BEGINNING THIS MORNING:

AT \$11.00—Men's Fall Weight Blue Serge Suits; worth \$15.
AT \$15.00—Men's Blue, Black and Mixed Suits; worth \$20.
AT \$25.00—Men's Overcoats; worth \$40.
AT \$15.00—Men's Overcoats; worth \$20.
AT \$2.95—Men's Worsteds Trousers; worth \$4.
AT \$1.85—Men's Soft and Stiff Hats; worth \$3.
AT \$1.00—Men's White and Colored Shirts; worth \$1.50.
AT \$2.95—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits; worth \$5.
AT \$3.95—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits; worth \$6.
AT \$4.95—Boys' Overcoats; worth up to \$7.50.
AT \$2.50—Boys' Straight Pants Suits; worth up to \$10.
AT \$5.75—Girls' and Boys' Reefers; worth \$7.50.
AT 48c—Boys' College Caps; worth 75c.

Gans-Rady Company

HENRY COUNTY HAS FOUR CANDIDATES

Democratic Nominee Opposed by Man He Defeated in Similar Fight.

Four candidates have appeared for the seat in the House of Delegates from Henry county. It is not infrequently the case that there is a fight over this office which goes outside of party lines.

George L. Richardson is the nominee of the Democratic county convention. But he will not, it appears, get all the Democratic votes. J. M. Barker, Jr., is an independent candidate, and Peter H. Wray is another of the same faith. In addition, W. M. Lawrence, a Republican, is in the field.

The situation presents one of those strange happenings common to politics. Mr. Richardson was a candidate four years ago, and was defeated in convention by Mr. Barker. He thereupon became an independent candidate and was elected. Two years ago he tried again, but was beaten in the party. This year he is the party nominee, while Mr. Barker is seeking the office as a free lance. The situation of four years ago is exactly reversed.

Although the county is close between the parties, and although there are three Democrats and one Republican in the field, nobody seems to anticipate Republican success.

WOULD AVOID ROW

Car Company Seeks to Prevent Dispute Over Fares.

No wrangles over fares are wanted by the Virginia Railway and Power Company on Thursday. In a notice sent to the officers of the Richmond Blues, a request is made to avoid any misunderstanding.

The company has offered to transport free of charge on that day all men wearing the Blues uniform, and it is requested that the Blues should not demand more than the fare for the day. The company's officers are not to be understood as making any demand on the Blues, and if a record is kept of the amount, with the conductor's number, it will be refunded later.

SAY IT'S UNANIMOUS

Booker Says He Has Nearly All Senators Pledged for Clerkship.

Opposing Marshall B. Hooker for re-election as clerk of the State Senate would be unprofitable, if he is correct in his count. Hooker stated last night that he has practically every nominee for the Senate pledged to vote for him.

"There is not only no doubt whatever of my election," asserted Mr. Hooker, "but there is no doubt that I will get nearly, if not quite, every vote."

He has served one term of four years, having been chosen by the Legislature of 1908. By resolution of the Senate, hereafter all elections of officers will be for the full term of four years, to run for the same time as the tenure of the Senators.

FAILS TO AGREE

No Verdict in Suit Against Post-Office Conductor.

After being out for some time yesterday afternoon a jury in the Law and Equity Court failed to return a verdict in the damage suit of A. L. Deacon against Henry Miller (Inc.), in which damages are claimed in the sum of \$5,000, and at a late hour yesterday afternoon the jury was discharged and adjourned to Thursday morning.

SPONSOR IS NAMED

Miss Lightfoot to Represent Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of Miss Marie Tabb Lightfoot, daughter of William B. Lightfoot, of this city, formerly a member of Company D, Ninth Virginia Cavalry, as sponsor for the Third Congressional District Sons of Veterans reunion, the Newport News reunion, October 17, 18 and 19. The appointment was made by State Commander W. McDonald Lee. Besides being the daughter of a distinguished Confederate veteran, Miss Lightfoot is a sister of John B. Lightfoot, Jr., past commander of R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Veterans of this city.

Settle the Roofing Question now, and go back home and have your building covered with

G. M. CO.'S Pearl Roofing Tin

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court:

William M. Meadow and Marion Casan; Charles George Woods and Mary Elizabeth Galloway, both of Baltimore; Harvey E. Johnson and Minnie Burkert; Graham Fred Rufford and Hazel Clark; Bernard Elmore Anderson and Emma Riddell.

State Fair, admission 50 cents every day, including Wednesday, Richmond Day.

LACKING IN POWER TO INVESTIGATE

Charities Board Will Not Probe Penitentiary Unless Asked by Governor.

It seems unlikely that an investigation of the medical department of the State Penitentiary will be conducted by the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Replying to a request by Dr. Charles V. Carrington for an investigation, Dr. Henry H. Denney, chairman of the board, takes the generally accepted view as to the powers of that body—that it cannot compel the attendance of witnesses nor conduct an inquiry which would produce the facts, unless directed to do so by the Governor.

Dr. Denney does not speak for the entire board, and says that he will call a meeting for a decision of the point if there is a demand that he do so. However, members of the board have expressed themselves in such a manner as to leave no doubt that they will confirm Dr. Denney's judgment.

These members take the position that inasmuch as the law constituting the board expressly stipulates that it shall have no administrative nor executive powers, it is clearly beyond its power to assume such powers unless delegated by the Governor. The latter has indicated that he will not order an investigation until he sees a reason for it.

While Governor Mann has stated that he will transmit to the Legislature the request of the penitentiary directors for an investigation, it is generally believed that the request will be withdrawn before the lawmaking body meets.

MUST SERVE TERM

Two Convicts Refused Writs in Supreme Court.

Writs of error were refused yesterday in two cases by the Supreme Court of Appeals. Both are criminal matters.

William Harrison was convicted in Roanoke of purchasing whiskey stolen from a saloon, making his offense felony. It was stated in Harrison's behalf that a negro named Ray had stolen the whiskey from the saloon, and that Harrison, on a charge of housebreaking and larceny, was a witness to prove an alibi. The man refused to testify, and in revenge, he said, stole the whiskey and took it to Harrison. The latter was given five years on the public roads, which now ends.

Returns to Asylum.

H. M. Taylor, the insane wife-slayer, who was released from the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane at Williamsburg, and who was captured Sunday afternoon in Richmond, was returned to the asylum yesterday.

He had been in the institution since he came to Richmond and returned with him at 4 o'clock.

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NEW YORK COWS PLAY IN HARD LUCK

Virginia Won't Admit Them and Their Own State Won't Take Them Back.

Like Uncle Remus's blacksmith, who could gain admission neither to heaven nor to the other place, two foreign cows are marooned in the cattle pens at Potomac Yards. Nobody wants them, and they seem destined to remain suspended, like the aforesaid Vulcan, "between the heavens and the earth."

Said cows were part of a shipment of two carloads of cattle, which some enterprising New York dealer tried to get by the State authorities without the requisite test against tubercular infection. One car was consigned to a Richmond man, the other to a resident of Williamsburg.